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Clearwater County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2021) 3,015 **Unemployment Rate (Nov 2021)** 4.2% 8,846 Population (2020) \$43,915 Median Household Income (2019) \$39,140 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) Poverty Rate (2019) 12.8%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Clearwater County	Clearwater County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	8,673	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	7,827	90.2%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	46	0.5%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	191	2.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	35	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	367	4.2%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	4,831	55.7%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	3,842	44.3%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	50.4	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	1,395	16.1%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	7,278	83.9%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	6,774	78.1%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	2,313	26.7%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	155	1.8%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,402	27.7%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	1,999	23.0%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	513	5.9%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	889	10.3%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	322	3.7%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$43,915	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

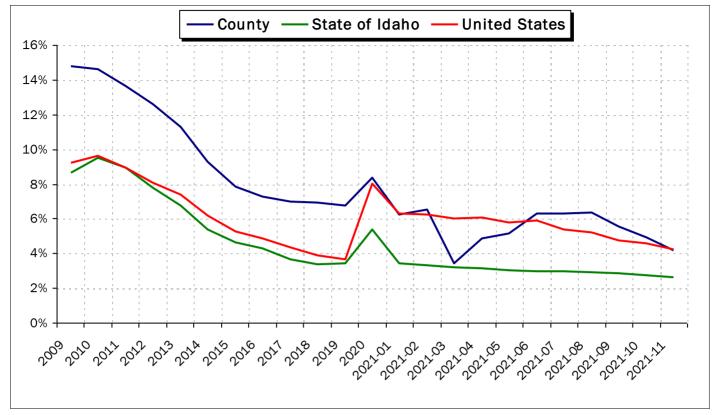
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2021	3,015	2,888	127	4.2%
November 2020	3,119	2,874	245	7.9%

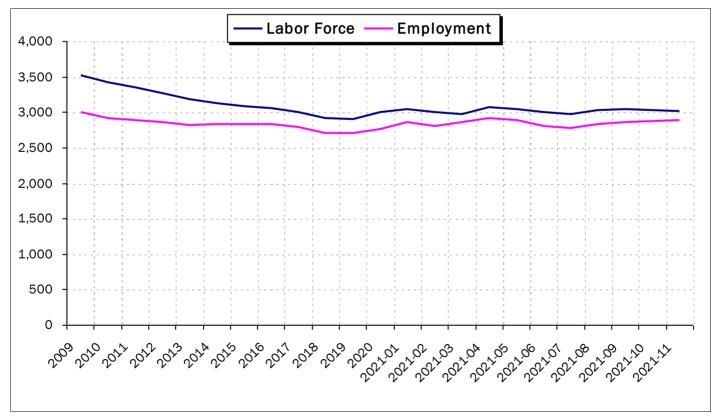
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



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5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,843	\$30,892	2,590	\$38,554	2,623	\$40,757
Natural Resources and Mining	197	\$36,071	176	\$53,726	167	\$53,412
Construction	166	\$38,304	105	\$47,531	107	\$42,556
Manufacturing	206	\$33,132	146	\$32,103	325	\$48,512
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	380	\$28,332	417	\$41,533	306	\$35,583
Information	31	\$23,160	28	\$34,889	28	\$39,876
Financial Activities	59	\$24,339	66	\$29,650	62	\$36,907
Professional and Business Services	135	\$39,399	117	\$55,393	120	\$58,189
Education and Health Services	822	\$29,933	827	\$37,593	802	\$40,438
Leisure and Hospitality	194	\$12,109	187	\$13,950	193	\$14,099
Other Services	39	\$16,108	41	\$30,739	45	\$32,125
Public Administration	607	\$35,774	472	\$40,313	461	\$42,932

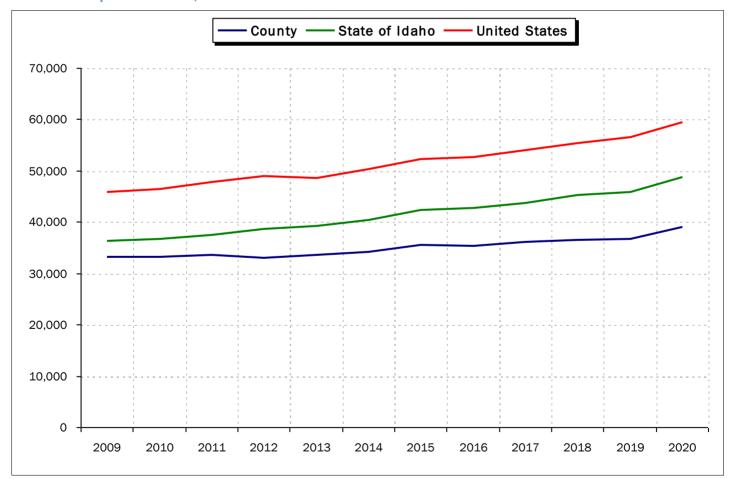
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Orofino Joint School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Clearwater Valley Hospital & Clinics	Private	100 - 249
Lightforce Usa	Private	100 - 249
Clearwater County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Idaho Department Of Health And Welfare	State Gov	100 - 249
Idaho Department Of Correction	State Gov	100 - 249
A Compassionate Care	Private	50 - 99
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Gov	50 - 99
U.s. Civilian Department Of Defense	Federal Gov	50 - 99
Clearwater Health & Rehabilitation	Private	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

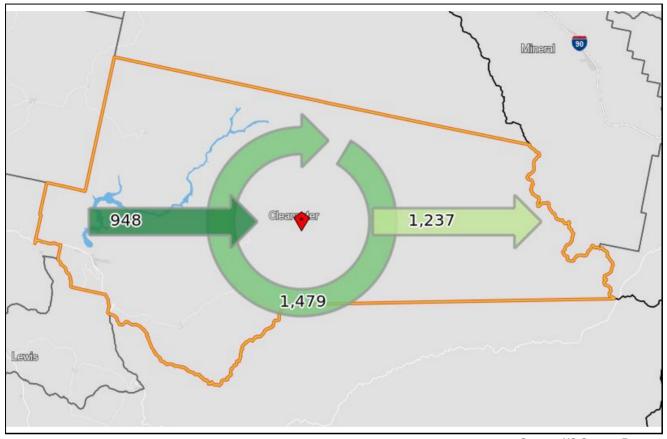
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 1,479 workers lived and worked in Clearwater County in 2019. Another 948 workers were employed in Clearwater County but lived outside, while 1,237 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Clearwater County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Orofino	609	25.1%
Lewiston	130	5.4%
Weippe	77	3.2%
Pierce	65	2.7%
Moscow	32	1.3%
Kamiah	28	1.2%
Clarkston , WA	21	0.9%
Coeur d'Alene	20	0.8%
Elk River	19	0.8%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland , WA	17	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Clearwater County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Orofino	1,033	38.0%
Lewiston	264	9.7%
Boise City	87	3.2%
Weippe	71	2.6%
Kamiah	55	2.0%
Moscow	49	1.8%
Pierce	40	1.5%
Coeur d'Alene	39	1.4%
Spokane Valley , WA	33	1.2%
Clarkston , WA	31	1.1%

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